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APPLICANTS : VAN DEN DUNGEN, et al:  
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SUPPLIED ELONGATE MEAT PRODUCTS  
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 12, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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